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DEVELOPMENT: SECOND SESSION MARCH 11-29, 1974

REFS: 1. STATE 22673 2. POLLACK MEMO TO SCIATT 28 JAN 1974
3. DELHI 6965 4. DELHI 2015 OF 1973 5. STATE 41135 6. STATE
73570 7. STATE 92823 (REFS 5, 6, & 7 ARE 1973)

1. DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSION OF INDIAN TECHNOLOGY POLICY
(SEPTEL), WITH DR. RAMACHANDRAN, SECRETARY DEPT OF SCIENCE
& TECHNOLOGY (DOST), SCIATT SPOKE OF SUBSTANCE OF REFS 1 AND 2.

2. RAMACHANDRAN SEES THE PRACTICALITY OF SENDING A TOP GOI
SCIENTIST AND SCIENCE POLICYMAKER TO LEAD THE GOI DELEGATION
THIS YEAR AS THEY DID LAST YEAR.

3. RAMACHANDRAN, HEAD OF GOI DEPARTMENTN RESPONSIBLE FOR
CENTRAL GOI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY, WILL COORDINATE WITH
THE GOI MINISTRY FOR EXTERNAL AFFARIS AND INFORM THE EMBASSY WHEN
THE GOI DELEGATION LEADER IS CHOSEN.

4. RAMACHANDRAN WAS WELL AWARE THAT LITTLE WAS ACCOMPLISHED
AT THE MARCH 1973 MEETING BECAUSE OF INTERFERENCE BY THE IM-
PRACTICAL QUANTIFIED TARGET GAMBIT.

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5. RAMACHANDRAN HAD THOUGHT THE NEXT MEETING WOULD BE IN 1975,
NOT 1974.

6. HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED, IF ANYTHING, AT
THE DEC 1973 MEETING OF EXPERTS HELD TO CLARIFY THE QUANTIFI-
CATION OF S & T OBJECTIVES ATTENDED BY J. K. AHUJA OF DOST.
NEITHER DOES THIS EMBASSY.

7. DR. ANANDAKRISHNAN, NEWLY APPOINTED GOI SCIATT TO THE USA,
IS NOT EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON BEFORE MAY.
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